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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Nobuhiro SADATOMI et al.) Group: Unknown 1741
Serial No: (PCT/JA00/01469)) Examiner: Unknown Parsons
Filed: 5-10-00)
Concurrently herewith)
THERMOELECTRIC CONVERSION)
MATERIAL, AND A METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING SAME)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
November 8, 2000

Honorable Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national phase filing of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 22, line 23, change "copper" to --Bi--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7-10, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23 and 24 as follows:

Claim 7 (Amended), line 1, before "Claims 1 to 6" insert --any one of--